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REMARKS

Claims 1-61 were pending. By the present amendment, claims 2-11 and 17-54 are amended, and claims 55-61 are withdrawn from consideration. The claim amendments are made for matters of form.

Election

Applicants elect Group I, drawn to MRI apparatuses and corresponding to claims 1-54, for examination.

Applicants elect Species A, MRI imaging apparatus, for search purposes. Claims 1-54 read on species A.

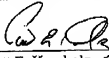
CONCLUSION

Applicants consider this response fully responsive, because a group and a species have been elected.

No fees are considered due in connection with this matter. However, any necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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